GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Oil and Natural Gas Corporation propose to commission its first well-head refinery in Andhra Pradesh;

(b) if so, the location of the refinery;

(c) the expected annual production of the refinery;

(d) the annual transportation expenditure is expected to be saved; and

(e) whether the price of oil is to be reduced and if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): A skid-mounted mini-refinery was commissioned on 3.9.2001 by the Oil and Natural Gas Corporation Limited at Tatipaka in East Godawari District of Andhra Pradesh.

(c): The refinery is designed to produce approximately 97 tonnes per day (TPD) of naptha, 46 TPD of high speed diesel, 75 TPD of superior kerosene oil and 32 TPD of reduced crude oil.

(d): About Rs.3 crore per annum.

(e): No, Sir.